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Declaration for Patent Application

[] Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

~~My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;~~

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ADJUSTABLE SLED MODULE FOR MASS STORAGE DEVICES

the specification of which (check one)

[X] is attached hereto.

[] was filed on _____ as United States Application

Number or PCT International Application No. _____

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| <u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u> | | | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Filed? | |
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| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year filed) | | YES | NO |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.27(a))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN****DOCKET NUMBER: 3336.1004-000**Applicant or Patentee: Eric T. Bovell

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: ADJUSTABLE SLED MODULE FOR MASS STORAGE DEVICES

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416 or you may call 202-205-6618.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each person, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities. No rights to the invention are held by any person who would not qualify as a person under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1), or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).

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- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.27(g)(2))

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I/We hereby appoint

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I am the:

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor.
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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| Signature | <i>David M. Watson</i> |
| Date | 2/28/2002 |

- ☒ Total of [1] form is submitted.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)Applicant: Eric T. Howell

Application No.: _____ Filed: _____

For: Adjustable Sled Module for Mass Storage Devices_____

Netezza Corporation, a Corporation
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states that it is

- A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or
- B. ☐ an assignee together with ☐ of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above. A separate Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(h) is being submitted.

The right, title and interest of the above-named assignee in the patent application identified above is established by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or a copy thereof is attached.

OR

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